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I am a 90 year old man who lives on a fixed income. The possibility of a rate hike by SCE&G will hurt individuals on Social Security. My income is limited and the bills continue to climb. There was no cost of living increase for individuals on Social Security last year and if it was it still would not be able to keep pace with the actual cost of living.

Such bills as light, gas, medication, doctor bills, transportation (since I am no longer able to drive, and food are difficult to pay. I have to make choices and cut back on medication, food, and utilities to survive. My total monthly income is \$647.00.

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Sincerely,

James Ravenell